

Farm Exhibits in Spotlight Successful Run At State Negro Fair

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October 25, 1943

Farm exhibits reflecting the results of the 1943 farm production program will take the spotlight at the South Carolina State Negro Fair today when the judges begin their inspection tour of the numerous displays that have been placed in the large steel building.

Crowds passed through the free gates Monday night to witness the official opening of the thirty-ninth annual exposition when the lights were turned on the greatest midway attraction ever brought here by the Kaustoday for the greatest Fair week in its history.

The big 1943 fair program got off with a bang and bids fair to surpass all previous showings in the history of the association.

Orangeburg County Negro Fair association has sent two blue ribbon farm exhibits which attracted wide interest recently at the county fair. The State Fair officials said these two outstanding exhibits were representative of the kind of program conducted by G. W. Daniels, farm demonstration agent for Orangeburg county and president of the Orangeburg County Negro Fair.

These two exhibits, one a Port Rican yam display and the other a "Live at Home on the Farm" display of more than 50 products together with other various farm and educational displays will be tagged by the judges today and inspected by thousands of fair visitors during the week.

The livestock, swine and poultry exhibits are the best ever secured. Pure bred Hereford cattle from Cedar Creek farms owned by E. W. Vance and pure bred swine of many breeds are among the special exhibits to be found in the livestock building.

Today is Farmers day with a hair-style show being a big night attraction. Wednesday is War Mothers day with the merchants prize contest getting underway at 7 p.m., in the grandstand. Big Thursday is college day, a full day when all attendance records are expected to be broken. Friday is School day, when school children will pass through the gates upon presentation of a ticket to the 1943 Fair Football classic, Booker Washington versus Avery High of Charleston.

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November 1, 1943

The State Negro fair opened at the State Fair grounds with a good crowd present. Judges have started their inspection of displays in order to place ribbons.

Negro State Fair To Open Here Tonight

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Kaus United Shows will be ready tonight with Midway shows, rides and more than 20 added concessions. The big Midway is scheduled to open at 6:30. First nighters will pass through free gates to see these new entertainment attractions. This opening of the Midway promises to be the most elaborate first night event since the organization of the Fair.

The 1943 Fair is studded with many instructive educational features. Some of these features are a victory garden, ham and egg show and a hair style show, together with band concerts and fireworks each night.

Fair gates open Monday at 9:30 a. m. when exhibitors will begin placing displays. Special blue ribbon farm exhibits from the Orangeburg County Negro Fair were to arrive today. Tuesday night all available space in the big steel building is expected to be taken and ready for the judges. Premiums in every department have been increased.

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October 31, 1943

Negro State Fair Closes

BY J. D. McGHEE

Attendance records were smashed at the 39th annual exposition of the South Carolina State Negro Fair which came to a successful close Friday night.

More than \$1,500 were paid in premiums to exhibitors who had brought the finest quality exhibits ever placed on display at the fair.

Food for Victory was the theme for every feature at the big 1943 fair. Despite war-time restrictions and limitations, fair officials declared the attendance this year reached an all time high and the fair was a success in every way.

The thrilling football game between Booker Washington high and Avery high, Charleston, which ended in last few minutes of play 6 to 0 in favor of the Bookers on Friday, was the outstanding athletic event of the week.

Immediately following the close of the high school classic, a unit from Fort Jackson went through drill maneuvers which was witnessed by 5,000 fans.

Fair goes on Thursday and Friday nights jammed the brilliant midway of Kaus United shows. In the big steel building the high quality exhibits of farm products, processed and canned products, handicraft, art and numerous educational displays were viewed.

Dr. A. J. Collins, president of the fair association, who has succeeded himself for 16 consecutive years, said, "The attendance and quality of exhibits have shattered all records. I am highly pleased

Canton, Miss Herald

October 15, 1943

NEGRO FAIR OPENS

MONDAY OCT 18

Parade, Midway, Ball Games and Many Exhibits to Feature Event

The Madison County Negro Fair will open at the Association's Fair Grounds just west of Canton next Monday.

Due to some conflict in authority, one Fair was supposed to have opened last Monday. Two different sets of stockholders having elected Boards of directors and the boards having in turn elected two sets of officers, one faction announced a Fair for this week and one announced that the Fair would be held next week.

The matter having been through the courts as to the standing of the alleged directors, the directors headed by Sam Mackie were recognized by the court as the legally constituted board.

The long protracted row was brought to a climax Sunday when a Carnival Company contracted with by Sol High and others arrived for the Fair announced for this week. Robert Nicholson, Sold High, Louis Williams, Doc Harris and Joanna Gibson, wife of Robert Gibson, were arrested on charges of trespass. They made bond in the sum of \$100 each for their appearance in Justice Spivey's court tomorrow, (Saturday) morning at ten o'clock. Attorneys Hermon Dean and Stewart Dunning will represent the plaintiffs and Robert H. Powell will represent the defendants.

Charleston, S. C., State

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Colored Fair to Open

Kingsree, Oct. 30.—Special: The Sigma Colored Fair held annually for the colored people of Williamsburg county, will open here Monday, November 1 and continue for the week. Dr. S. D. Chandler and other colored leaders from Kingsree and the surrounding communities have arranged for a week's entertainment and creditable exhibits for the affair. W. C. Kraus shows will furnish the entertainment feature.

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WILLIAMSBURG NEGRO FAIR OPENS MONDAY

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COUNTY FAIR IN FULL SWING

Walterboro S. C. Press & Standard

WILL END ANNUAL

OCCASION SATURDAY

November 4, 1943

Fewer Exhibits Than

Usual—Crescent Amuse-

Co., Furnishing Rides

The 34th annual Colleton county fair, D. C. L. Hiers, superintendent, will close Saturday of this week after a week's showing to many interested persons. This year the exhibits were not as many as

previous years, but there are several interesting features in this department of the fair. The amusement feature has been furnished by the Crescent Amusement Company.

Mrs. C. M. Hackney, serving as superintendent of the exhibit building, with the aid of department heads, has seen to it that the various exhibits have been placed to advantage. Judges determined first and second prize winners yesterday in all competitive exhibits. The money for the prizes will be awarded on Saturday morning, starting at 9 o'clock, and ending at noon. By noon on this day all exhibits must be removed.

The department heads this year are: Canned goods, Mrs. G. N. Jamison and Mrs. Hazel Maxey; floral exhibits, Mrs. O. G. Bridge, Mrs. D. C. L. Hiers, and Mrs. Douglas O'Brien; needle work, Mrs. Leon Parker and Mrs. Laurie O'Quinn. Judges were, canned goods, Mrs. I. A. Smoak and Mrs. Essie Pourifoy; floral, H. A. Moor-er and Mrs. Essie Pourifoy; needle work, Mrs. P. E. Ayer and Mrs. A. W. Skardon; agricultural exhibits, L. W. Alford.

The Smoaks FFA chapter, F. B. Thomas, agricultural teacher, has an excellent display of farm produce, neatly arranged in squares on a table in the center of the booth's space. Next to this is a display of chicken feeds, with a brooder and many chicks arranged by Keefe's Hatchery. County Agent L. W. Alford has a corn and sweet potato show, and near this is a general farm vegetable display from a garden of Mrs. B. A. Cook, of city, route. In the display are twenty-five fresh vegetables.

The Lodge FFA booth has an excellent vegetable display, arranged under the supervision of James Gunter, agricultural teacher. The Walterboro FFA chapter, under J. G. Fishburne, has a display showing how improved pastures would allow all season grazing. Colleton Hatchery has a display of Wayne dairy feed.

In the center of the exhibit building, neatly arranged on a series of steps are the general floral exhibits, and beyond that canned goods, and in show cases, pies, cakes and candy.

Three colored schools have booths. The New Farmers of America, of the Colleton Training school, has a vegetable display and on either side of this an electric home made brooder and a home made peanut picker. The Smoaks colored school also has a display of canned goods and flowers, flanked by well made garments, designed and made by the home economics class of this school. The Springtown colored school has an agricultural display, a display of canned goods and clothing made by the home economics classes.

The South Carolina Forestry service has a large booth showing how a forest should be protected, and how timber should be cut. With this were placards calling attention to harmful timber cutting practices. In a small display case was

Fair during the past week. All attendance records of previous fairs were broken. "Food for Victory" was the theme of the fair. The following won \$50 War Bonds during the week: Edward McDowell, Lynchburg, R-2; Charlie Mathis, Bishopville; Audrey L. Woodham, Hartsville; Mrs. Hal Boyer, Hartsville; Mrs. W. N. Sinclair, Bishopville.

All men and women in the armed forces were admitted free all week.

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and all school children in Lee county, both white and Negro, on their respective school days.

After the war the Fair Association plans to take in additional acreage that they own and that is not fenced, and to erect new buildings.

Blakeley, Ga.— News

Nov. 18, '43.

NEGROES ORGANIZE TO AID IN COUNTRY'S FARM PROGRAM

Realizing the importance of organization among the farmers of the South and the importance of a more solid farm front to increase production of farm commodities as asked for by our Secretary of Agriculture, the F. B. F. has made special efforts to increase its membership. The Negro, being a factor in Southern agricultural set-up, has been given a chance to organize a Farm Bureau Chapter and have some voting influence in the legislation of farm prices and other factors affecting agriculture. This organization being new among the Negro farmers, has not gone far in organizing as yet, but is growing rapidly because of the accomplishment of the F. B. in the past year concerning grading and pricing of peanuts in the peanut belt.

At Cross Roads school house on July 14, 1942, under the supervision of Mr. James Willoughby and Mr. Leon Baughman, of Cedar Springs, the Negro chapter of the Farm Bureau Federation for Early county was organized with sixteen members and the body elected Joe Powell chairman and John W. Hunter secretary and treasurer. The membership has grown from sixteen on July 14, 1942, to forty by the close of the year 1943. The membership drive is now on for 1944 and shows at present a 25 per cent increase over 1943. The Cedar Springs chapter is stressing its membership drive by giving a free fish fry November 26 at the Allen Chaptel school and all members are asked to bring at least one new member to this all-after-noon fish dinner. The drive is set for 100 members for 1944. The public is cordially invited.

JOE POWELL,

Chairman,

JOHN W. HUNTER,

Secretary and Treas.

MAJOR BROWN,

Publicity Chairman.

Chester County

Colored Fair

November 1-6

Chester S.C. Report

"FOOD FOR VICTORY" IS

THE SLOGAN.

The Chester County Colored Fair Association makes this announcement: Oct. 11, 1943

All plans are being perfected for the Chester County Colored Fair that will swing into action Monday, November 1st, and will

run six days and nights.

A large Agricultural exhibit, being fed in through a series of community fairs that will precede the county festivity, will be presented this year on a decidedly bigger scale than ever before. Hogs, dairy cows, and poultry will break all records this year at the show because farmers have gone all out in the production of these items in the war effort.

The fancy work department promises to excel again this year because more canning has been done, and the quality production has reached a welcome goal.

J. G. Steblar's Greater Shows will be on the midway and promises to offer something new and attractive for Chester.

York, S. C., Yorkville Enquirer
October 21, 1943

COLORED FAIR PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

The York County Colored Fair which was held all last week proved to be a great success. The attendance from York and many surrounding communities was gratifying. In view of the season exhibits were splendid according to those in charge.

Sparta, Ga., Ishmaelite

November 18, 1943

Negro Farm Displays

In Hancock Are Good

SPARTA, Ga., Nov. 21—In the first of a series of district agricultural fairs to be held by the Negro farmers of Hancock county, the Galilee community won first prize Thursday with their display, while Hickory Grove won second and Archer's Grove third prize. All of the communities had beautiful displays of canned fruits, vegetables, needlework and cured meats, this showing that they were "living at home" and raising much of their food. Jim Smith, leading Negro farmer of the Galilee section displayed Irish potatoes, turnips, watermelons, rape, collards, onions, carrots and many other vegetables from his fall garden. He prides himself on never having used a single one of his ration points for food as he had been able to raise it all at home.

Negro County Agent Lester Kennedy expects to have these district fairs all over the county, with three or four schools taking part, so all of the farmers may take part. This was decided upon, instead of a county-wide fair on account of transportation difficulties. Next year they hope to have a fair here with all of the communities competing for prizes as was done for years until the depression stopped their activities along this line.

Macon, Ga., Telegraph

November 18, 1943

COMMUNITY FAIR BY NEGRO FARMERS

November 18th., begins a series of district fairs in various communities of the county. On the date mentioned our first district fair will be held at Galilee. Exhibits are expected to be good and all farmers of the various communities are asked to attend the fair in their district so that we might discuss together the 1944 farm program.

Program

Theme—Educating and Farming for Victory and Peace. Song—Audience. Prayer—Rev. Davis. Song—God Bless America. Introduction of Educational Board—County School Supervisor, Jense H. Rives. Remarks—Mr. C. W. Moran, Chairman County School Board, Mrs. Louise G. Moore, Supt. Hancock County Schools, Mr. Gordon Boyer, Mr. E. H. Lowe, Mr. R. H. Kinsey and Mr. Herbert Rountree, County School Board Members. Song—I Want to be Ready. Led by Alma Butler and Flora Reynolds. Introduction of County Technical Group—L. D. Kennedy, Negro County Agent. Remarks—Mr. J. H. Shand, County Agent, Hancock County, Mr. Geo. C. Anderson, AAA Supervisor, Mr. Frank Chandler, Soil Conservationist, Dr. C. S. Jernigan, County Health Department. Establishing and Reseeding Pastures—J. R. Knowles, Negro Soil onservationist. Song—Negro National Anthem—Audience. Introduction of Speaker—Rev. J. T. McMillan. Address—Prof. B. F. Bullock, Rural Educational Director, Atlanta University. Annuncements—Sponsors of Fair—Farmers and Educational Workers, County Agent L. D. Kennedy. Home Demonstration Agent A. J. Brown, County School Supervisor Jense H. Reeves. 1. Galilee Faculty: A. H. Wynn, O. Gilbert, O. B. Smith. Communities—2. Archer Grove Faculty: M. May, L. Lamar. 3. Hickory Grove Faculty: K. Stewart, R. E. Reeves. 4. Cherry Hill Faculty: Albert Dixon.

LEE COUNTY FAIR HELD OCTOBER 18-23

The local county fair will be held this year beginning October 18 and running through the 23rd.

Plans for the fair have not been completed but the Fair Association has secured the Crescent Amusement Company which will take charge of the midway. The company has promised several outstanding side shows with wholesome entertainment for both young and old. There will also be a free carnival with several good acts.

Friday will again be observed as children's day and Saturday the fair will be open to the colored people.

Citizens of Lee county are urged to start preparing their exhibits in order to make this the best fair yet.

Spartanburg Fair Opens October 4th

Indian, S. C., Times
September 24, 1943
**JUNIORS OF SECTION
SHOW MUCH INTEREST
IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS**

One of the outstanding features of the Greater Spartanburg fair which will begin its 36th annual showing on Oct. 4 is that of the junior fair, and an entire section is to be devoted to exhibits by the 4-H boys and girls clubs and members of the FFA boys clubs.

The interest shown by the youngsters of this section in producing better live stock, in home making articles and in canning is a fine augury for the future of agriculture in Spartanburg and surrounding counties.

This year the number of entries, especially from the boys is much larger than usual and is an indication that the lessons taught by the county agricultural authorities as well as the fair association is bringing forth real results.

Another section of the fair which has had a real educational value is that of the negro department. Here will be found interesting exhibits of agriculture, women's handiwork and home demonstration.

Ending the week of the fair on Saturday afternoon something new will be staged in this section. This

novelty will be in the form of horse running races at distances of a quarter, a half, five-eighths and three-quarters of a mile.

Entries received from both local and out-of-town horse lovers indicate that hot contests and thrilling finishes will be the order of the afternoon.

Lee County Fair Opens Today

Bishopville, Oct. 17—(Special)—One of the best fairs and largest exhibits is promised at the tenth annual Lee County Agricultural fair, which will open its gates Monday, October 18 and continue through Saturday, October 23.

The secretary reports that all exhibit space is taken and the present outlook is that all buildings will be filled.

"Food for Freedom" will be stressed in all departments.

The Fair association is giving away \$300 in free war bonds.

Premiums have been increased in all departments, including agricultural, cattle, swine, poultry, canning and home demonstration.

Thursday, October 21, will be Flower Show day.

Friday will be White School day and all white school children in Lee county will be admitted free in this day. All Negro school children will be admitted free Saturday.

A good carnival has been booked for the midway and will show throughout fair week. It is said to be the largest that has played the Lee county fair in years.

Charleston, S. C., Courier

Plans Complete For Negro Fair

South Carolina State Negro Fair officials announced this week that contracts had been closed for the biggest and best fair in the history of the association.

The big week of events for the exposition is October 25-30. The Kaus United shows will bring the greatest assemblage of concessions, free thrillers, fireworks, rides and sideshows ever placed on the Midway. Twenty more concessions than last year and 15 rides and new shows have been booked.

More and better exhibits emphasizing the Fair theme "Food for Victory" have been secured and will fill the spacious exhibition building. Dr. A. J. Collins, president of the Fair association, visited the successful Orangeburg County Negro Fair last week and secured two outstanding

novelty will be in the form of excellent sweet potato exhibit of W. B. Williams, successful Elloree farmer and another a "Live at Home on the Farm" individual exhibit of more than 50 quality products of diversified farming of David Cain, Cameron, South Carolina farmer. These displays supplemented by many others of equal merit will provide evidence that will show the contribution the Negro farmer in South Carolina is making toward the war effort.

Contracts have been signed by two local college football teams for Big Thursday. This game will provide the usual thrills for football fans on College Day. High school football is a central feature for School Day, Friday. Booker Washington High will meet Avery High of Charleston in one of those perennial grudge battles. This fight to the finish encounter is expected to fill the Fair Ground stadium.

Monday the brilliant Midway opens, Tuesday exhibitors will finish placing displays and will be featured by a "hair style" show of South Carolina beauticians; Wednesday is War Mothers day with the annual merchants prize contest scheduled for Wednesday night; Thursday, College Day and football; Friday school day and high school football.

Kaus United Shows and Carnival will be open day and night, fireworks every night. Band concerts and the finest farm exhibits ever shown will make the thirty-ninth annual exposition a banner affair.

Officers of the 1943 association are:

Dr. A. J. Collins, president; A. P. Harper, vice president; H. D. Pearson, secretary; J. B. Williams, treasurer, and C. G. Garrett, superintendent.

J. D. McGHEE, Reporter
Memphis, Tenn., Commercial Appeal
October 17, 1943

NEGROES TO ENJOY RIDES Fairgrounds Amusement Park Open Four Days

Memphis negroes may enjoy the facilities of the amusement park at the Fairgrounds Wednesday through Saturday. Dr. L. G. Patterson, for the past 38 years secretary-manager of the Colored Tri-State Fair Association, said yesterday.

Negroes to Open State Fair Monday

According to announcement of officials, Henry Young, Secretary, and Harry Harris, President the 16th annual Mississippi Negro State Fair will be held in Jackson, beginning Monday, October 18 and continuing thru Saturday, Oct. 23.

This year the fair, in keeping with the times, will stress various phases of the war effort as well as social and economic progress of the Negro.

ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR OPENS On NEXT MONDAY

Americus (Ga.) Tri-County News
October 7, 1943
**Admission Free For School
Children Of County Wednesday; 10 Rides, 5 Big Shows.**

Sumter County Fair opens its gates next Monday and will continue through Saturday, offering many fine exhibits from farms, including displays of home-grown fruits and vegetables, canned, preserved and pickled, as well as many other exhibits.

The Great Lakes Exposition Shows will offer the very best in entertainment on the midway, consisting of ten of the most modern riding devices, as well as five big shows. The Fair management announces a fireworks display that will prove most entertaining, in addition to a high-class free act.

Wednesday should highlight the entire week, all school children of the county being admitted free on that day.

The management announces that the fair grounds have been moved this season and will be located near the Lighthouse across the Forsyth street bridge, where ample parking space is provided for all vehicles.

NEGROES TO HAVE EXHIBIT AT FAIR

Under the direction and supervision of Charlie Brown, an exhibit will be placed at the Sumter County Fair by the Negro farmers of Sumter county, patrons and schools of the county and Americus. The fair starts Monday, October 11, and all parties who have promised to participate are urged to have their products at the fair early Monday morning.

Emphasis will be placed on the display of products that have been canned and dried, and other food products, like hams, eggs, sugar cane, wheat, oats, sweet potatoes, peanuts, syrup, honey, fruits and nuts. All persons exhibiting are requested to have all articles well labelled

for easy identification. A responsible person will be at the fair grounds to receive the exhibits and safely guard them.

Prizes will be awarded to winners who make the best display.

The fair offers an opportunity for the Negroes of Sumter county and Americus to show what they have been doing for the war efforts in producing food for the home front.

War Mothers Honored At Negro Fair

Columbia, S. C., Record
October 27, 1943
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Farmers had their day Tuesday. The farm and educational exhibits in the big steel building, and the livestock of Hereford cattle and swine were centers of interest for the visitors.

Fair executives beamed with pride at the 1943 contributions of the Negro farmer in South Carolina which was reflected in the high quality of products that were judged Tuesday night.

Features for the program on Wednesday are expected to draw a record attendance. Many merchants of Columbia who are sponsoring a prize contest that is scheduled for Wednesday night will give away many valuable prizes, including furniture, clothing, groceries, and many other kinds of merchandise. The contest takes place from the grand-stand at 7 p. m.

The carnival on the Midway is filled with many new and thrilling features as well as numerous concessions. Every show and ride was going full blast today. Band concerts, fireworks, spectacular free acts are added features to be found on the 20-acres day and night.

Judges on Tuesday night had difficulty making awards because of exceptional fine quality of the numerous exhibits on display. The hair style show was another big attraction Tuesday night.

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October 29, 1943

Children Are Guests Today At Negro Fair

BY J. D. McGHEE
Military drills and high school football tops the program for Friday at the South Carolina State Negro Fair when school children will be guest of the association.

The football game between Booker Washington and Avery

Exhibits This Year

The Haywood County Colored Fair held here Wednesday through Saturday of last week was largely attended by the colored population throughout the county. The Agricultural exhibits and of

Colored Fair Has Good Agricultural

the colored 4-H Clubs were particularly attractive this year and evidenced much interest and work on the part of the club members and leaders.

"Food for Victory" to Be Theme of State Negro Fair

Clash Today At Negro Fair

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Allen-Benedict

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Doctor Collins is the fair's fifth president. H. D. Pearson is secretary and S. Jenkins of Manning, judge of the Victory foods.

Fair attendance continued excellent yesterday and last night. Dr. A. J. Collins, president, expressed hope that the attendance this year might set a new record. Judging was completed at the fair yesterday. Premium awards will be made Saturday.

Exhibits this year have exceeded the previous 38 fairs, despite the war, officials said. The big event of Friday will be the exhibition drills of Fort Jackson soldiers at 5 p. m. at the grandstand.

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By Joseph D. McGhee

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